THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1853. THE HOMESTEAD.

The Senate yesterday rejected the bill to repeal the act to protect the Momestead, by the following

D-mlap, of Henry, Farquharson, Hall, Moore, Nave, Northcutt, and Rogers,-11. Nors.-Messes Benton, Bowles, Frazer, Havron, Jones, Nelson, Nixon, Perkins, Reagan, Reid, Rob-

Aves.-Messra Bell, Bewley, Carriger, Davis,

errson, and Mr. Speaker Polk,-12. We heartily rejoice at this result. The present law is not as good as it might be, but it is a great deal better than none. Future Legislatures may improve it, but will hardly attempt its repeal.

AGENT OF THE PENITENTIARY. The bill from the House, to take from Commis sioners appointed by the Governor the appointment of Agent of the Penitentiary and to give the election to the Legislature, was yesterday amended by the Senate so as to take effect two years from this time, and then rejected, -ayes, 9; noes, 14; as fol-

ATTS-Meters Benton, Bowles, Davis, Nelson, Perkins, Reagan, Reid, Robertson, and Rogers,-9. Nors-Messrs, Bell, Bewley, Carriger, Dunlap, of Henry, Farquharson, Frazer, Hall, Havron, Jones, Moore, Nave, Nixon, Northcutt, and Mr. Speaker

PROSPERITY OF KNOXVILLE.

We always hear with pleasure of the prosperity of the ancient capital of Tennessee, and with this feeling copy the following article from Brownlow's Whig. We have lately had the pleasure of meeting with several of our old friends from Knoxville, among them H. L. McChung, Esq., and Maj. Camp-BELL WALLACE, and they confirm the flattering accounts of the Whig. Mai. Walback has lately been elected President of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad. He is confident that this road will be completed to Knoxville by next September; and we are sure that if energy and business tact on the part of its President can accomplish this result, it will be achieved.

KNOXVILLE-OUR PROSPECTS. - Our distant readers must pardon us, if we seem to notice too frequently, and too extravagantly, the growing, promising, and truly prosperous condition of our town. So far as improvements are concerned, it would be difficult to over-estimate them. Every day, almost, is developing new and important improvements, it every portion of our city, and its environs. Fine houses, some of wood, and others of brick, are springing up in all the localities of the place. Old uses and shanties are being demelished, and new and larger ones are going up in their stead. Town lots are being sold almost every day, and passing into the hands of men who improve them at once, Lands in the vicinity of the place, are advancing in prices, and passing from old fogies to men of enterprise and means, who will improve them, and in-crease the farming interests of the country.

But to recall ourselves from this digression. On First Creek, in full view of our office, there are now two new Steam Saw-Mills, and two others propelled by Water power. The four, it may be said. will drive six or eight saws, for six months in the year, and these propelled by Steam will go all the year, and yet, they can't begin to supply the lumber called for, even in the city. Thousands of feet than doubling the supply. We have seen Brick sell is now a fair prospect of the seed being all got in. for ten dollars per 1,000, taken at the kiln, and Line In the position of the Chinese and other foreign for twenty cents per bushel, during the past week .-Shingles, of an inferior quality, bring \$4 per thousand, as fast as they can be delivered. So it is in all other respects. All is stir, bustle, and industry, Marks of prosperity are to be seen on every hand. On this same Creek where we live-East Knoxville, is a Marble Factory, just erected, and carried on by water-power. Hard by is a Mill manufacturing the Hydraulic Cement, On Second Creek, in the Western portion of the city, is a magnificent Steam Flouring Mill, just going into operation.— Close by is the Iron Foundry, of Williams, Moffett & Co., doing an extensive and profitable business. Just above them, is the extensive Machine Shop of Maxwell & Co., and in the some vicinity the new Car Factory is to be erected speedily.

nished by May or June, will be one of the finest public houses in the State. Capt. Bell, on Main street, will soon be in his new Brick Hotel, a magnificent building, some five stories high, and an ornament to the city. Messis, McGhee & Niles, Bankers, will soon occupy their new Banking house, on the corner of Gay and Main streets, and a splendid Banking house it will be, when completed. Time would fail us to tell of the improvements

The City Hotel, which will be completed and fur-

going on here, and of the life and animation displayed among all classes of citizens. Three cheers for Knexville!

GOV, JOHNSON,

Referring to the sneers of some of the meaner spirits of the whig pressin their comments on the inaugural ington Union makes the following appropriate comments;

GOVERNOR JOHNSON, OF TENNESSEE -- Andrew Johnson, the present patriotic democratic governor of the State of Tennessee, as many of our readers know, is one of the many of our distinguished countrymen who are styled "self-made men," who have at different periods been elevated to high legislative and executive offices by the popular will The friends of Gov. John-on concede the fact that he had very few early advantages; that his opportunitles for acquiring that knowledge which is derived from the study of learned authors were in his youthful days extremely imited, and that the large stores of information now possessed by him were obtained during hours snatched from excessive mechanical toil. Among reasonable, reflecting, and republican people, men who are the "accludects of their own fortunes" are valued more highly that those who have had great scholastic and other advantages. A man reaching distinction, unaded by fortune or learning, is an uncoring evidence of the possession of talents, energy, and industry. Daniel Sheffey, of Virginia; Roger Saerman, of Connection; Tri tam Burges, of Rhode Island; General Charles T. James, at present a senstar from the latter State. with a host of others, "a cre self-made men;" all of whom attained to eminence in their country's service, and will have their names enrolled on the book of fame. There are men who are slow to acknowledge the claims of citizens who have so successfully combatted difficulties and obsticles almost insurmountable. They even go so far as to sneer at, and endeavor to cast ridicule upon, those who have obtained celebrity by their mative unpolished talent, indomitable will, and matiring industry. But the good sense of the American people has, and will, in all time, rebuke these peculiary thice and sensitive unally felt, for after the lesson of 1847, the country gentlemen, who can discover no merit in a citizen of the republic unless he has had the adventitious aid of wealth, family influence, and scholastic attain-

THE FISHERY DIFFICURTY SEVILED. - Ion, of the Baltimore Sun, says the Treaty with England, in respect to the Fisheries and Reciprocity, has meantime, without disadvantage, be somewhat inbeen agreed upon by Mr. MARCY and Mr. CRAMP-TON. The project was sent to England in October last, and the approval of the British government

The treaty is of the most liberal and satisfactory character. It concedes to the British colonies all that they desire, in return for the absolute freedom of the Fisheries of the United States. It gives a registry to colonial vessels, and admits them fully to our coasting trade. It provides also for the free interchange of all agricultural products, and the free admission of our agricultural implements into

It is believed that all difficulties are overcome. The prejudice of our protectives against the Registry, and the grant of the coasting trade to Colonial vessels, was the chief obstacle. But the time has come for the enlargement of our commercial system. There is no reason why navigation and commerce should not be as free between the United States and the British Colonies, as between New York and Pennsylvania. Give us free trade, although this commercial connection may bring about a political

connection. We understand that a firm in Louisville is Jackson, the chemist and geologist, of Boston, has engaged very extensively, this season, in packing had the same mark of distinction conferred upon park for the British market.

Whilst our readers are anxiously waiting for the reival of this document we give them the following complains of the administration for retaining in offore taste telegraphed to the Charleston Standard: fice Beionast, Young as Governor of Utah. It Валтиона, Dec. 4-10.20, р. м. The President's Message may be delivered to- "Thear frequent complaints made, by Democrats morrow. It is briefer than usual, and will re-adopt pagainst the Administration for retaining Brigham the principles laid down by Mr. Marcy in the Kos- Young in office as Governor of Utah! They say ra affair, and the President will stand by them. The Message will show that our relations with

Mexico are of a peaceful and promising character.-The Guano difficulty with the Chincha Islands has been definitely and satisfactorily adjusted by Peru. The importance of opening the Amazon will be discussed and the administration are making strengons efforts to accomplish it. The Fishery Question is unsettled. Negotiations are in progress.

The attention of Congress will be called to the importance of a more accurate definition of the boundary between the United States and the Eu-

glish possessions in the North-west.

The justice of the Spanish claim for indemnity in the case of the schooler Armisteau is conceded, but animadverts strongly and severely upon the conduct of the Spanish authorities towards. American citizens in Cuba, and intimates that it must be

nuediately stopped.

In regard to the subject of slavery, the President staffirms, in the broadest terms, the Compromise and Union doctrines set forth in his inaugural, with

The rights of the Southern States are as dear to the President as those of New Hampshire. The Message will urge upon Congress the propricty of reducing the duties on certain articles, and adding others to the free list, in order to reduce the revenue to about fifteen millions less than the present amount annually collected. A large increase is recommended in the Navy.

and modification in the Army. The extension of the Land system is also recomled, with some modifications. Over Utah and New Mexico, modifications also. Our Land system in favor of actual settlers and

its extension, is recommended with the pre-emp-Important amendments to our Patent laws; changes of Judicial system: probably the reduction of tion of the Legislature. All classes ought to be prour, to five members only, and relieve them entirely from Circuit duties, and appoint Circuit Judges, and independent of the Supreme Court, will be sug-

No appropriation for internal improvements is ecommended, and the reason is given for witholding the funds, based upon the injustice, irregularity and inefficiency of the present system, which madequate to meet the demands of commerce, or afford necessary protection to human life and property. The question is arged at length, and it is suggested that Congress empower States to lavy tourage duties for the purpose of raising funds for works necessary to commerce.

The message discountenances any appropriation by the General Government for building the Pacific Railroad; and objects even to an appropriation of alternate sections of land, except under circumstances sufficient to induce judicious individual propri-etors to make similar disposition of his land. The power of Congress, under certain contingen-cies, to construct Military Roads for purposes of

common defence is admitted, but at present the President is clear that the common defence does not demand such an undertaking as the construction of the Pacific Railroad. On our foreign policy, pertaining to the augmentation of territory, the sentiments of the President are boldly progressive, and they sustain the Young

America Mouroe Doctrine, FOREIGN BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

We take the following from a late Liverpool THE COTTON TRADE in all its ramifications is still laboring under the accumulated evils so often referred to in my previous circulars as likely to cause a protracted depression. The present position of the Turkish and the Labor questions realize the worst previous anticipations, The grain markets have Transylvania. A letter from Shulma says of him: continued to rise, till at last checked by the improvein wagons, from country Mills. As to the articls of last two weeks, which has happily allowed a large Brick and Lime, they are scarce, the demand more | breadth of land to be sown with wheat and there is now a fair prospect of the seed being all got in. markets there is little change while there is no prospect of any early increase of business for the Australian Colonies, which are still reported to be suffering from a plethora of importations. Money continues dear though the pressure is somewhat relieved by the recent large importations of gold, and by the improved weather for tillage. All this looks gloomy enough, but there are sufficent indications

"With such qualities, he has, as you may easily imagine, an irresistible influence over the forces he commands, possessing their full confidence. By orgin, a Cront, he was educated in the military schools of his country. When yet very young he left the Austrian service and repaired to Constantinople, where he made himself master of the Turkish lanthe werst of the depression is now past. The recent course of affairs, and the policy of holding aloof guage. He was appointed to a situation in the from the American markets consequently adopted War Department. The Sultan Mahomoud created by both the spinners and the Liverpool merchants him Major in the army as a recompense for his has had a most salutary effect. It has already al-lowed prices to fall considerably in America with services whilst thus engaged. He has since risen to the highest posts. He owes his present position every prospect of a yet greater decline, and it has to his sword, and has been a marshal for several reduced shipments for this country to less than I the years. He successfully commanded the Turkish weekly average of the same period last year. troops in Syria, Bosnia, and Montenegro." the same time the great diminution I look for in the receipts at the American ports, from the causes explained above under the proper head, will give weight to the short crop view. We have, therefore, three important elements now coming into play in

tually felt, for after the lesson of 1847, the country

is not likely to create a famine for itself through

mere speculation, and, therefore, upon that head, as

upon the other possibilities affecting the safety of the

present price of cotton, I think we may feel se-

cure till Spring, and the operations of the trade,

which have of late been restricted very prudently

The monster clipper ship, the Great Republic, of 4,500 tons, lately launched at Boston,

as been towed to New York by a steamer. She

is a wonder of immensity and strength, and for

beauty, solidity, and completeness of outfit, she is

questionably the most magnificent, and she is the

argest sailing ship in the world. She is 325 feet

ong, has 54 feet extreme breadth of beam, 39 feet

depth of hold, including 7 feet between the spar and upper deck, and 8 feet between the two decks below, and registers 4,555 70-95ths tons, and has

four complete decks. She is built of 2,056 tons of

AMERICAN KNIGHTS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR.-

A decree in the Paris Moniteur nominates Dr.

Thomas W. Evans, a well known American den-

tist, of the Rue de la Psix, Knight of the Legion

of Honor. The Emperor presented, in person,

the cross to Dr. Evans. This is not the first in-

stance of a citizens of the United States obtaining

the cross of the Legion of Honor. Dr. Chas. T

to an inconveniently small amount, may in the

creased.

KNOXVILLE AND CHARLESTON ROAD-APPROPRIA-TION BY THE STATE .- One of the most important measures pending before our Legislature, is the application of the Knoxville and Charleston Railroad favor of the market, viz: a great reduction in production of goods and yarns, consequent upon the Company for a State appropriation of four hundred strikes which must needs soon tell upon the value thousand dollars. The object of this road is to con-nect the system of Internal Improvements in East of those articles, a more than proportionate reduction in the early imports of cotton and a more gen-eral prevalence for a time of the short crop idea, Tennessee with the Rabun Gap road, and to open a direct communication with Charleston. Were this a mere sectional enterprise we should doubt the which will stimulate the confidence engendered by the other causes. The effect upon the Liverpool policy of a direct State appropriation; but it being market of the actual commencement of hostilities. emphatically a State work, in which all divisions and the breaking down of the American markets and sections of Tennessee are deeply interested, has now been tested, and such is the scarcity of the we do not hesitate to urge the adoption of the bill. middling and better grades of American cotton that Such an appropriation, properly guarded, would enure just as much to the benefit of the Southern hardly any effect has been produced. This searcity will increase, while some of the depressing influ-er oes will pass away, and I therefore believe that no it possibly could to the Knoxville branch. It being important decline is now possible at this side till to-wards Spring, when the receipts at the ports, the understood that that road must enter our State by the Little Tennessee river, and admitted that the shipments to England, and the Liverpool stock will money itself must be raised to grade the road again increase, and when more trustworthy ideas of through the mountains, (as the work is exceedingthe crop may be expected to prevail. The stability ly heavy and the sopulation sparse,) the importance. of trade generally, has, by the recent combination of such an appropriation is seen at a glance. If the of difficulties, been tested in a remarkable manner amount is left for individuals to raise the work canand no weakness has been discovered, (not a single not go on. As the country does not afford the important mercantile failure having occurred,) but on means, and Charleston expects Tennessee to build the contrary, the abundance of money in the hands that portion of the line within her limits. Thereof the public has been established by the signal fore that portion lying in the mountains stands upon failure of the recent speculations for a fall in the peculiar grounds before the Legislature. It is the public funds, consols having rallied in spite of the key which opens North and South Carolina to all commencement of war, about 4 per cent, from the the roads in Tennessee. Our State cannot rely uplowest point, in consequence of continued investon the State road of Georgia alone-another outlet ments by the public. The main difficulty remainmust be had, which is presented in the road under ing is the Food question, and it is one which cannot consideration. It thus becomes a State enterprise and easily be disposed of, but as prices are now higher worthy of State aid. Let the State furnish the in this country than in France, it is to be expected means to bring the road through the mountains, unthat a larger proportion of the foreign supplies will be shortly directed hither, which fact, taken in contill it reaches the plains where the country is rich and densely populated. The people on each dinection with the recent favorable weather for sowverging line will take it up—extend to Knoxville, where the roads reaching to Kentucky will be met—and, on the other hand, to Chattanooga, and there ing, may prevent any further undue advance till Spring, when our wants, and the supply to meet them, will be better understood, and parties interesconnect itself with the Middle Tennessee system of ted in the cotton trade may shape their course acroads. Let a provision be made that the amount cordingly, should they then discover stronger ground appropriated shall be expended in grading the road for alarm. Should the deficiency ultimately prove igh the mountains, and every Railroad intero great as some anticipate, it will undoubtedly be est in the State, pointing to the Southern Atlantic n the summer, when the last crop becomes exhaus seaboard, will be greatly subserved by the adoption ted, that the scarcity will be felt, and not during the of the bill. From these, and many other consideseason in which half to three-fourths of the crop, rations equally important to the State at large, we hope the Legislature will pass the bill with the probesides good stocks of old wheat, will still be on hand. Famine prices may be possible even under

Rabun Gap road beyond a doubt. Since the above was in type, we learn through the Nashville Whig, of the 29th, that the "Omnibus Internal Improvement Bill," as it is called, passed the Senate on the preceding day on its last reading, by a vote of 14 to 9. This bill, we believe, embraces a provision in reference to the Rabun Gap road in accordance with the desires of the people of this section and with the views expressed above. If our information in this respect is correct, we trust the measure will meet the same degree of favor in the House, and be promptly passed into a

NEW ABOLITION MISSIONARY FROM ENGLAND,-We see it stated the Evangelical Alliance in England-an abolition concern-is preparing to send out a special agent to this country, for the purpose of spreading abolition sentiments, and aiding and assisting in the anti-slavery agitation. This mission, it seems, is undertaken in secret concurrence with the same high personages who gave such a flattering reception to Mrs. Srows, at Southerland house; it receives also the concurrence of the principal white oak, 1,000,000 feet of yellow pine, has 1,650 knees, 230 beams, 3361 tons iron and 55 tons of members of the British government and the British | Hawkins Holmes, House, Mabry, of Knox, Mc-We trust that the American people will keep this fact in their minds on the arrival of ardson, Smith, of Davidson, Stewart, Tharpe, Walcordingly.- New York Herald.

> It is a good time now to plant nuts and plum stones. Spread them upon the surface of the ground, and spread over them vegetable muck two

Three fourths of the entire labor and capital of the United States are employed, either directly or indirectly, in agriculture.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE. SENATE-EVENING SER

TUESDAY, Dec. 6. Senate resumed the consideration of House Bills on second reading, and passed through the calen-Senate bill to repeal the law authorizing Grand Juries to send for witnesses in certain cases, and it is virtually setting at naught, on the part of the Administration, not only the national morality but

WHIG COMPLAINTS.

The Baltimore Patriot, a leading whig paper.

the candor and fairness of the whig papers.

portance of this question upon the future prosperity,

security and happiness of the citizens of Tennessee,

we can hardly think it possible, but that a good

aw-broad and just in its operations, securing the

blessings of intelligence to all which are so essential

to the proper understanding of the laws of our

country, and of those attributes which go to make

up the right qualifications of good citizens will a-

alone be deliberated upon, and receive the hearty

support of the members of both branches of the

tent of these advantages; we see and feel them in

all the pursuits of life; they cast an excellent in-

fluence over all our intercourse with each other; they elevate the standard of virtue and good works;

they reduce chaos to order wherever it exists in

society, and, in a hundred fold, does the practical

bearing of these principles for the preservation of our republican institutions which are wholly found-

ed upon an intelligent understanding of right and

equality, manifest itself beyond all human compu-

But to show what is our present condition, in

the place of such a pleasing state of moral eleva-

tion, we cannot do better than to subjoin the fol

lowing excellent remarks of the Union and Ameri-

can upon the subject, and a table taken from the

New York Times, which forms the bassis of that

article. We trust our legislators will give that weight to this subject which its vital importance to the entire community demands.

THE TURKISH GENERALISSIMO,-Omar Pacha, the

commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, is said to

be much beloved by the soldiers, although he con-

forms very little to Mahommedan customs-among

other things, openly drinks wine at table. He has

come a subject, and to the army which he com-mands, and which he has brought to a state of great

perfection. His personal appearance is handsome,

and he possesses very great personal courage. His

age may be about fifty-two. To this you must add

great military instruction and experience, and a

natural instinct for military affairs.

ding before Grand Juries, was road a third time and laid on the table. the laws of the country and of every State in the Mr. Hant introduced a resolution directory to the Union, to clothe a man with office and keep him in that office, as Governor of the Territory of Utah, Secretary of State in relation to the collection who openly has fifty wives. Almost every day the newspapers report cases tried in the courts of the the Books of the State. Senate adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow, States, where men are convicted of bigamy and

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sentenced to prison for having two wires. But in the case of Brigham Young, the Government open-On motion by Mr. NELSON, the Rev. Mr. Kimly grants a premiam and a valuable bounty to a brough had leave to address the Senate on the subman who has lifty wives! What a nice observar ject of the Chinese revolution. of the national morality and of the laws of the Mr. FRAZER presented a petition from four citizens of Smith county to be attached to DeKalb. country is manifested by 'the powers that be.' This BRIGHAM YOUNG held the office of Governor Mr. Reagan a memorial from citizens of East of Utah during Mr. FILLMORE'S administration, Tennessee, for the passage of a law relative to the without a word of complaint from the whigs !-

killing of stock on railroads. Mr. Naison, from the Internal Improvement Yet they object that Gen. Pience does not remove Committee, recommended the rejection of the bill him! In this we have an admirable illustration of for the benefit of Overton, Fentress, Scott, and Mr. Peter White, . . . Mr. Everett Morgan counties. Mr. Bowles had leave to withdraw the bill for amendment. We are gratified to find that excellent paper, the

Chattanooga Advertiser, copying with approbation Mr. ROBERTSON offered an amendment, confining an article of ours on the subject of common schools. The press can show our Legislature, if it will, a the operations of the law to the counties of John state of public feeling on the subject which will be son and Carter, which was adopted, but afterwards reconsidered on Mr. Havron's motion, and the bill laid on the table

THE SCHOOL QUESTION AGAIN.-From the united Mr. NELSON from the same committee, recomeffort of the press, we hope to see something submended the passage of House bill to make railroad stantial achieved in this State, to forward the educommanies hable for stock killed or damaged by cational interest of the people. Several measures are spoken of by the friends of the cause, but what them or their agents or servants on any railroad in this State, Mr. Reagan had leave to withdraw system will be adopted is not yet determined; and the bill for amendment. hence we would urge that nothing short of a thorough and popular plan should receive the atten-

Mr. Nelson, from the same committee, recommended the adoption of House resolution directory to the attorney general for the 8th circuit. Report concurred in, and resolution concurred in. Mr. Bell, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, made a report, recommending

act to protect the homestead. The report was nonconcurred in and the bill rejected, ayes, 11; noes, House resolution to elect an attorney general for the 4th circuit on the 9th instant was taken up and

The Senate took up the bill to amend the act of Legislature. It is impossible to estimate the ex-1829, chap. 38, (to elect the Keeper of the Penitentiary by the Legislature,) the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Moore to postpone the operations of the act until 1855.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the amendment on the table; which motion was rejected; ayes, 9; noes, 12.

A debate arose in which Messrs. Bell and Moore advocated, and Messrs. Reid and Robertson opposed, the amendment. But before taking a vote on the question, the Senate took a recess until 21

HOUSE-MORNING SESSION. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CARR. Mr. Opena presented a petition from fifty citizens Sulivan county, on the subject of Tippling.

Mr. Green presented a petition on the same sub-

Mr. Woop, of Fentress, presented a petition on the Mr. CLEMONS presented a petition on the same Mr. Travis presented a petition on the same sub-

Mr. WYNN presented a petition on the same subno havem, but one wife, an Austrian lady, from Mr. Wood, of Hardeman, presented a petition on the same subject. "He is a most frank, disinterested, and loyal man Mr. CTEMENTS presented a petition on the same

subject; all of which were referred to the committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses. Mr. Tisss presented a petition from sundry mer chants of Bradley county, praying relief against hawkers and pediers, &c.; read and referred. Mr. Patrox presented a petition from citizens of Roane county on the subject of county lines, read and referred.

Mr. Cavity presented a petition on the subject of Tippling; read and referred, Mr. Thompson fatroduced the following resolu-

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the people of Tennessee, or any portion of them, have a right to discuss the Maine law, or any other question connected with the traffic in ardent spirits, or the use of the same, and that they have the right to vote their sentiments upon this, or any other subject, at such times and such places as may suit their convenience, without asking the consent of the Legislature thereto.

Resolved. That the people, or any portion of them. have an equal right to be silent upon any subject which they may have no desire to discuss, and that any effort on the part of the Legislature to compel them to speak out their sentiments on any subject which may be deemed or thought unnecessary or mproper for the Legislature to act upon, should be an infringement upon the reserved rights of the

Mr. Times introduced a bill to incorporate the Waterhouse Mining Company; read and referred.

Mr. Street introduced a bill to charter the Silver Creek and Lewisburg company; read first time and

Mr. Trans introduced a bill to incorporate the East Tennessee Mining and Smelting Company; read first time and passed. Mr. Smrn, of Davidson, introduced a bill to incor-

porate the South Nashville Female Academy; read rst time and passed. On motion of Mr. Sykes, the House took up a bil to authorize the Trustees of the Williamsport Acad-

emy to sell certain property, &c.; read second time and passed. On motion of Mr. Lillard, the House took un the bill to enable the Trustees of the Hospital for the insane, to extend and complete the buildings, &c.: read second time, passed and recommitted to the committee on Asylums, with instructions, &c. On motion of Mr. White, the House took up the bill to incorporate the Odd Fellows' College at Rodgersville, which was read a third time and passed,

Resolution to take into consideration the propriety of having a new map of Tennessee, &c., &c.; read, amended, and adopted. Resolution proposing to adjourn from the 20th of December to the first day of January; that mem bers and officers could take holiday at their own

expense, &c. Postponed indefinitely, Resolution for the benefit of the soldiers of 1812. read, amended and referred to the committee on Resolution on the subject of Probate Court; read,

amended so as to give instruction to the Judiciary committee, and before final action the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

In our reports of yesterday, we saw, that the House took up the bill to incorporate the Hickman and Obion Railroad, and that Mr. WINCHESTER moved to recommit the bill, which motion failed, and that he then moved to lay the bill on the table &c. This was an error. It was some other genrisions alluded to, and thus place the success of the | tleman who made the motion, and not Mr. Wix-CHESTER, as we are informed. We therefore take pleasure in making the correction. Reporter.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and proceded to the consideration of the unfinished ousiness of the forenoon-being a resolution calling for the sense of the House as to the propriety of establishing probate courts, &c.; after some further discussion the resolution was laid on the table. The House then took up the special order-be ing the report of the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses, against submitting the question of ohibition to the people by resolution or otherwise. The immediate question being upon the motion to non-concur in the report. The debate was continued by Mr. Sykes against the motion, at the close of his speech the previous question was moved, which was agreed to; and the main question was then put and the House refused to non-concur, by the following vote:

Ayes-Bailey, Brown, of Monroe, Brown, of McNairy, Chamberlain, Cheatham, Clemons, Cooper, Cummings, Dortch, Erwin, Farrington, Greer, Knight, Morris, of Wayne, Nunn, Patton, Rich the new agitator on our shores, and treat him ac- lace, Wheeler, Winchester, and Mr. Speaker Wise-Noes-Buford, Chambliss, Chowning, Cook, Cow-

art, Ellis, Hall, Harris, Hart, Herd, Hebb, Elubbard, Hyder, Lamb, Lane, Lillard, Lucas, Mabry, of Warren, Martin, Mathis, Maxwell, Morris, of Cooke, Odell, Overall, Phillips, Pope, Smith, of Haywood, Sykes, Temple, Thompson, Tibbs, Travis, White, Williams, Wood, of Cannon, Wood, of Fentress, Wood, of Hardeman, and Winn, 42. Whereupon the Speaker decided that the vote

from which decision an appeal was taken on a call of the House, sustained the decision of the chair, Then on motion, the House adjourned until halfpast 9 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

ADELPHI THEATRE. BENEFIT OF MR. W. H. EVERETT. Who has selected for the occasion, PAUL PRY, RICH-ARD III, MR, and MRS. WHITE.

Mr. Bernard, for the first time in this city, will appear in the ardnous part of RICHMOND. Mr. Everett will sostain the part of RICHARD. THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1853,

Will be presented the admired Comedy of PAUL PRY! Harry Stanley, . Mr. Everett. Sailor's Hornpipe, by Mr. Eserett.

To be followed by the last act of

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